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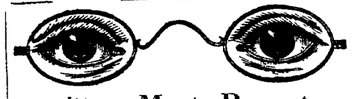

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Stations.	TRAINS GOING EAST. Express Exp.	Express Exp.	Express Exp.	TRAINS GOING WEST. Express Exp.	Express Exp.	Express Exp.
Pittsburgh.....	2 00 AM	9 00 AM	4 25 PM	6 45 AM	9 55 AM	2 30 PM
Rochester.....	3 00 "	10 40 "	5 35 "	8 20 "	11 10 "	5 40 "
Salem.....	3 37 "	11 15 "	6 10 "	8 56 "	11 45 AM	6 15 "
Alliance.....	4 27 "	11 55 "	6 55 "	9 40 "	12 30 PM	7 00 "
Canton.....	5 05 "	12 30 PM	7 35 "	10 21 "	1 07 "	7 40 "
Orrville.....	5 30 "	12 55 "	8 00 "	10 46 "	1 33 "	8 05 "
Wooster.....	5 55 "	1 19 "	8 25 "	11 10 "	1 57 "	8 30 "
Mansfield.....	6 45 "	2 06 "	9 15 "	11 58 "	2 46 "	9 20 "
Crestline { Arriv	7 10 "	2 30 "	9 40 "	12 20 PM	3 10 "	9 45 "
Crestline { Depr.	7 20 "	2 40 "	9 50 "	12 30 "	3 20 "	9 55 "
Bucyrus.....	7 45 "	3 05 "	10 15 "	12 55 "	3 43 "	10 17 "
Upper Sandusky	8 20 "	3 40 "	10 50 "	1 30 "	4 18 "	10 50 "
Findlay.....	9 10 "	4 30 "	11 40 "	2 20 "	5 02 "	11 40 "
Van Wert.....	10 55 "	6 15 "	1 25 AM	4 07 "	6 55 "	1 25 AM
Delphos.....	11 30 "	6 50 "	2 00 "	4 40 "	7 30 "	2 00 "
Forest.....	12 05 PM	7 25 "	2 35 "	5 15 "	8 05 "	2 35 "
Lima.....	1 00 "	8 20 "	3 30 "	6 10 "	9 00 "	3 30 "
Fort Wayne.....	3 55 "	10 55 "	6 25 "	8 05 "	11 00 "	5 30 "
Columbia.....	5 40 "	12 40 AM	8 10 "	9 50 "	12 45 AM	7 15 "
Plymouth.....	1 57 AM	3 55 "	12 32 "	12 40 AM	3 35 "	12 32 "
Marion.....	3 03 "	5 00 "	1 38 "	1 45 "	4 38 "	1 38 "
Valparaiso.....	4 52 "	6 40 "	3 28 "	3 35 "	6 30 "	3 28 "
Chicago.....	7 10 "	9 00 "	5 45 "	5 50 "	8 40 "	5 45 "

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MAIN LINE—	GOING SOUTH. Mail Exp	Acc	GOING NORTH. Mail Exp	Acc
	A M	P M	P M	A M
Cleveland.....	6 35	12 01	3 35	9 50
Euclid street....	8 41	12 21	3 46	10 17
Hudson.....	9 45	1 14	4 53	11 50
Ravenna.....	10 19	1 46	5 26	12 14
Alliance.....	11 15	2 27	6 21	1 46
Bayard.....	11 52	2 54	....	2 09
	P M			P M
Wellsville.....	1 23	4 15	....	5 32
				A M
Steubenville....	2 50	5 45	....	7 00
Smith's Ferry....	3 10	6 05	....	7 37
Coraopolis.....	3 53	6 45	....	8 20
Pittsburgh.....	4 00	6 45	9 30	11 00

RIVER DIVISION—Going East	Mail Exp	Exp	Acc	Going West.	Mail Exp	Exp	Acc
	A M	P M	P M		A M	P M	P M
Pittsburgh.....	6 15	1 50	....		11 05	6 05	9 30
Allegheny.....	6 30	2 00	....		10 55	5 55	9 17
Sharpsburg.....	6 45	2 15	....		10 40	5 40	9 02
Freeport.....	7 08	3 06	....		9 45	4 45	8 13
Kittanning.....	7 40	3 40	7 00		9 15	4 15	7 40
Parker's Land'g	8 05	4 05	7 30		8 50	3 40	7 05
Brady's Bend....	8 30	4 30	7 55		8 25	3 15	6 38
Red Bank.....	8 50	4 50	8 15		8 05	2 55	6 15
Parker City.....	9 10	5 10	8 35		7 45	2 35	5 55
Oil City.....	9 30	5 30	8 55		7 25	2 15	5 35
Titusville.....	10 15	6 15	9 40		6 40	1 30	4 40
Corry.....	11 30	7 30	10 55		5 15	12 00	3 15
Girard.....	12 00	8 00	11 25		4 45	11 30	2 45
Erie.....	12 30 PM	8 30	11 55		4 15	11 00	2 15

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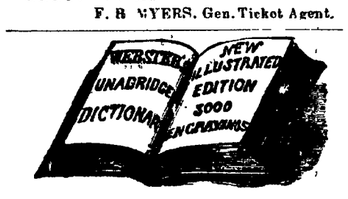

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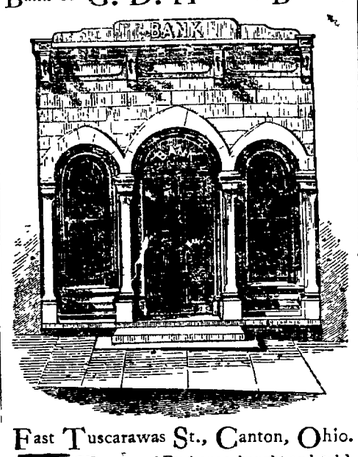

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THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for February, contains sketches of Prof Bache, late of U S Coast Survey, Miss Lilly M Spencer, the artist, Wilkie Collins, Theodosia Burr Alstin, Rossini, Rothschild, with portraits; besides the Inner Senses, a Psychological Essay; Resurrection of the body, a Sermon; Influence of Intellect in Society; How a man made a fortune by a Pin; Equality of Minds; Community of Interest; the Groups of Organs; Wintering in the South; the American Lion; and numerous other attractions. Price 30 cents, or $3 a year. Now is a good time to subscribe. Address S R Wells, 389 Broadway, N Y

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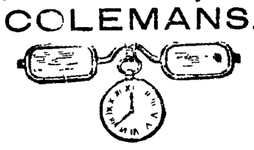

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THE American Agriculturist for February is received. It is a model book, not only for farmers, for whom it is specially adapted, but also for the literary and general reader. Its contents are plain, practical and comprehensive in their scope, and all readers will find that in its numerous broad pages which is useful in the every day affairs of life. Down on humbugs and pretenders it teaches the most exemplary morality, and may be faithfully taken as a guide for the most virtuous and discreet leader. Orange Judd & Co., publishers, N Y—$1.50 a year.

HARPER for February opens with a lively and finely illustrated article, a sleigh ride in eastern Russia, followed by another article which tells the reader very many curious things about Zanzibar, written by a lady. The remainder of the 150 pages are amply filled with choice literature such as Harper always produces. A good number—ever very good. For sale at the news depot.

The enterprising publishers of the Hearth and Home, Pettengell Bates & Co., have have sent us a finely executed picture. Originally this picture cost the publishers heavily, but they now re-produce it on finely tinted paper, and furnish it to their patrons free.

Having received a copy of the American Artizan, on examination of the same, we concur in the sentiments of commendation expressed in its favor by the Portland [Me.] Argus:

"With the new year that valuable weekly journal of civil and mechanical engineering, the American Artizan, entered upon its sixth volume, new series. This interesting and instructive paper is published by Brown, Coombs & Co., at 189 Broadway, N Y. In a supplemental sheet the publishers issue at the end of each semi annual volume, an alphabetically arranged index of the names of patentees—an entirely new feature in journals of its class; this index is published always at least two years in advance of the publication of the annual official Patent Office report. Mechanics and engineers will find it particularly useful and entertaining, and we commend it to their attention as worth many times its cost."

THE RIVERSIDE for February, opens with a fine frontispiece by that celebrated favorite, H L Stephens, who gives in a series of scenes the well known story of the Three Little Kittens that lost their mittens. Mrs Week's story of White and Red introduces the historic character of Hole-in-the-Day, whose picture is given. F R Stockton, whose story of Ting-a-ling in a former number has not been forgotten, follows the adventures of the little rogue and his lively friend Tu-Tu, introducing also five new characters, magicians of uncommon readiness. Russell's pictures, seven in number, fit in with the text admirably. F R Goulding has a curious mathematical story. Abby Sage, the welcome relater of stories from Shakespeare, begins a new series of similar stories from Chaucer and others. Phoebe Cary has a poem; It is finished; a short paper on how to cut out likenesses, supplies the mechanical element, and then at the end of the number comes a very large mouthful in the shape of a ten page story by Hans Andersen, the Dane, and a tale of the French exhibition, which is published here simultaneously with its appearance abroad. It has the flavor of some of Andersen's best work. Published by Hurd and Houghton, N Y. $2.50 a year.

CAPT MAYNE REID'S Magazine, Onward, for February is received, and is in every way superior to the January number. There is not a dull article in it, and much of its literary matter is of a very high order. Its thoroughly American character and style will strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the youth of our country which cannot fail to render the magazine a great favorite.

OUR SCHOOLDAY VISITOR for February, published by Daughaday & Becker, 124 Walnut st. Philadelphia, comes to us brighter than ever, and seemingly more encouraged by its New Year's success. We would urge our young folks to send for a sample number, and become acquainted at once with this cheerful monthly. It offers a magnificent steel plate premium engraving for every subscriber, as well as valuable prizes for clubs. Price of magazine $1,25 a year. Magazine and engraving, $1.50. The contents of this number is rich and varied, and a number of the articles finely illustrated.

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The Philosophy of Drinking and Drunkenness.

All intoxicating drinks are dangerous in the proportion in which they contain alcohol. The effect of alcohol upon the brain is to disturb its action at the very time it is necessary to put a restraint upon the quantity. Some men can and do continue to drink moderately, but others can not do this. If the temperment is of a certain quality, alcohol has an effect which renders the craving for stimulants uncontrollable. And for this reason the appetite for drink is like any other appetite. It differs in degree even from the appetite for opium or tobacco. It is unlike the appetite for food. A man may have a strong desire for a certain kind of food, and may put himself to inconvenience to get the dish he prefers, but in its absence he is content to take another article to relieve his hunger. But this appetite for alcohol is not only the cravings of the stomach or the palate, in some cases it is neither, but is the craving of the nerves for stimulants. The effect of alcoholic drinks upon the nerves and the brain is the cause of their all but universal use. The effect wanted is not to fill the stomach or to give moisture to the body, but to carry the feelings beyond what is natural to give sensations like pleasant dreams, to drown care, to bring forgetfulness of pain, and to raise the feelings to a higher elevation.

Intoxicating drinks are so called because they intoxicate. Intoxication is a state of the nerves which makes a man feel out of himself—above himself—beyond himself. At first it gives a pleasant sensation, a sense of relief from the cares of life; and to attain this quieting sense—this ecstatic feeling—is the desire of all that drink. It may not be to them always apparent, but nevertheless it is the exciting motive to drink. It is produced by an unnatural action of the nerves, which uses up in a short time the surplus power lying dormant, a provision for the healthy action of the system. This action has, therefore, always a corresponding reaction. For example, if it is supposed that the nerve power was held in a tube of 20 inches, each inch being marked like a thermometer, and the normal or healthy state was at ten, a glass of spirits might raise the nervous state to eleven, when the great enjoyment sought would be attained for a short time. The reaction would cause the fall to go below ten. It would fall down to nine—it must do so—as the alcohol does not impart nerve power, nor does it create it. It only calls that which we possess into action; the reaction must, therefore, always be in exact ratio to the action excited.

If taken, therefore, for daily health the action must be a daily waste of power—a daily using of the surplus power provided by a bountiful providence for the emergencies of life—and a waste to be mourned when an accident happens or an epidemic rages in the neighborhood, then the accident will not be so easily managed without the reserve nerve power, and the want of it may also make the use of strong drink the more susceptible to the poison of the epidemic. It both cases much of the recuperative power of nature has been used by the daily nerve excitement. If taken for more than this—for the enjoyment of intoxication—how dangerous is the process! The man raises himself in the scale (keeping in mind the tube of 20 inches) to 11—it may be he goes higher, to 15—which may represent him as the poet, the orator or the jovial companion; or to 17, which we may suppose to represent forgetfulness and reckless drunkenness. From this state how must he fall! During the night he has kept himself up; whenever the flagging of energy took place, another dram brought it up again, and his night of enjoyment has been bought at the morning's price. He is now down to 5—to 3—it may be to the bottom of the tube; if so, God pity him! He is now in that state when the nerve power is exhausted, when alcohol ceases to touch the springs of volition. He wills but has no power to command. He is now in the agony of delirium tremens.

Alcohol, be it then observed, causes increased action, without adding the power to sustain the system at the stimulated point; consequently reaction must follow. This reaction demands more stimulant; if given more reaction follows, to be again succeeded by a stronger desire for the stimulant, until a seeming absolute necessity for the drink is created. In the moderate drinker this feeling is represented by a feeling of sinking, of discomfort, which is often difficult to overcome; but in the drunkard it exists as a disease before which all restraint seems powerless, and he will do anything and suffer anything rather than the anguish springing from the desire for alcohol which is now beyond his control.

At this stage, taste, as far as the palate is concerned, has little to do with his thirst. It is the craving of the man for nerve excitement. He will sacrifice his all for deliverance for a few moments from the absolute depression which he feels.

The man of even temperment whom nothing ruffles, offends or pains about, may continue to drink and drink moderately all his life without seeming danger; but even he, when some sharp calamity overtakes him, may seek short lived forgetfulness in the bottle, and may in a short time astonish his friends by the swiftness of his. Under circumstances to which all liable, the naturally well baanced mind may succomb; but the fiery natures, the impulsive, the open hearted, and the generous, are as the gun cotton which needs but the pressure or the spark to become uncontrollable, and demand more drink with all the agony of unstrung nerves. These are they who become drunkards all at once. They stand an astonishment to their friends and to themselves. In vain may you plead with them. No picture can present to them in greater horrors the agony which they themselves feel. What the man now wants is a way of escape; this the temperance movement offers him. The drunkard may be punished or be frightened with punishment without any effect; but he will be influenced by the kind word, if based upon a knowledge of his position.

This being the action of alcohol, it shows plainly that total abstinance is the only remedy for drunkenness, and it also shows how important it is to keep the young from using alcohol at all. The great evil is in the drink. The evil is so great that in every circle it finds victims. It will injure just in proportion to the fineness of the nerve power to be acted upon. He whose brain is easily excited will be the best loved in society, but if in that society the wine-cup circulates, his danger is great. The man of a cold temperament may stand unhurt while he is slain.

It may be urged however, that only a few fall and many have the enjoyment. This argument might hold if the question was one of secondary importance; but it is a question of more than life and death to those who fall, and the enjoyment would be dearly purchased if it involved but the loss of one in ten thousand. But the drinking customs now involve one in every circle, it may be in nearly every home. The danger is also imperceptible in its approaches that none can confidently say that he or she may escape its consequences. What may, therefore, be argued about an effect upon others takes a new form when it comes home to ourselves and those dearer to us than life. Total abstinence has been in all cases where persistently applied, eminently successful. Its chief merit lies in its demand that the man shall help himself. The work must be of his own free will. The pledge shows him how he may help himself—how he may remove from himself his great temptation; not by trusting in himself but in the instrumentality which, while it shows him his own weakness, carries him to Him who is willing and ready to save.

It is said that when one of our great explorers had found a huge monument deeply imbended in the sand of Egypt, and unsuccessfully tried by main strength to drag it out of its tomb, that strength only carried it through, not out of the sand. An engineer of the party suggested a plan whereby the very sand, whose want of resistance caused all the disappointment, could be made to raise the figure to the surface. The mass of stone was raised on one side a little, the sand ran into the vacant place. A pull the contrary way and the sand again ran in, the figure having thus been raised in proportion to the body of the sand which had got below it, each pull on one side, with its reverse pull on the other, brought the figure nearer and nearer the surface, until it stood before the explorer and his party in its ancient stateliness and grandeur.

The poor victim of intemperance is passive under the influence of punishments and warnings. He disappoints the hopes of his friends and all of his own hopes also. But the temperance man is ready to take him by the hand to give him a knowledge of himself—to show him how he can by his own agency, bring under himself the means of his deliverance. Here he stands alone. He looks at his enemy—he looks forward—he sees his own weakness; but he feels the struggle must be his—where can he get help? Instinctively, like the prodigal of old, he says, 'I will arise and go to my father.' Every struggle now that he has gained greater strength than his own gives new energy and more foundation for the rescue, and little by little a drunkard is saved from ruin and a soul from perishing.—Tract, National Temperance Society.

A PRINTER'S ANECDOTE.—The New York Mail tells a story of a man who presented himself at the door of the composing at the Mail office, in a state of great excitement and asked, 'is Joseph D Jackson here? The party named was engaged in setting up editorial. The excited party continued,—'Your house is burned up—and everything in it,' with a cool devotion to his duty which will bear comparison with the most brilliant historical examples. Mr Jackson continued to pick up type. 'I tell you your house is burned up and everything in it!' exclaimed the now astonished as well as excited stranger. 'Well—all right'—answered Jackson. 'I can't leave now—I'll come round when the paper goes to press.'

REMEDY FOR A BONE FELON.—As soon as the pulsation that indicates the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister about the size of a five cent piece, and keep it on for six hours; at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister will be found the felon, and is easily taken out with a lancet.

The following is said to be a never failing remedy for bleeding at the nose: Take a piece of brown paper, fold it several times, until it is the size of a penny, then wet it in cold water and apply it to the upper lip, holding it there until the blood ceases to flow, which will be almost immediately.

Why did Wm Tell shudder when he shot the apple from his son's head? Because it was an arrow escape.

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Constitutional Amendment--YES.

THE SUFFRAGE question has not yet assumed a definite shape in congress, and the proposed bill is still subject to amendments and alterations. Much unanimity is said to exist in the Ohio delegation on the subject. The great object is, or rather ought to be, in the important measure, to render it brief, comprehensive, yet explicit—not subject to misconstruction,—and in accordance with the prevailing spirit of the age, and that is the spirit of equality of political rights. It is a settled question that such a state of affairs must make the constitution so that it will require an enforcement of the principles in the Declaration, which states a truism when it asserts that all men are equally entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In discussing this question on last Friday in the house of representatives, Mr. Schofield, of Pa., incidentally remarked that the democratic courts of Ohio long ago decided that a man if more than half white was entitled to a vote. Judge Wood, a democrat of Cuyahago county, has the credit of first rendering such a decision, and Judge Brinkerhoff, of Richland, at that time a leading democrat, also concurred in this decision, as have a number of other judicial officers of the same party. Woods's decision was made more than a quarter of a century ago, and no judge of that party has since had the audacity to rule otherwise. It is history indelibly writ en as with a pen of diamond, which no demagogue can successfully deny. But in the face of these well known facts Bill Mungen, a copperhead congressman of Ohio, had the impudence—or perhaps say had the ignorance—to contradict what every intelligent schoolboy of the state knows to be the truth, if his mind has been directed to the subject. Mungen no doubt represents the party which sent him there, and the specimen of political wisdom he man fests may be worthy of his constituency, but the mass of the people of Ohio are not deceived by such a barefaced falsehood, for even the intelligent of his own party will dissem from his assertion. And to show that the party has long since acknowledged the principles of Judge Woods decision, they afterwards elected him governor of the state, and so well pleased were many free soilers at the time with this liberal course that they aided by their votes to elevate this tall magistrate to the first office in Ohio.

The following proposed amendment passed the house on last Saturday by a vote of nearly four to one in its favor:

ARTICLE 1.—The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any state, by reason of race, or color, or previous condition of slavery, of any citizen or class of citizens in the United States.

SEC. 2 The congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

The vote on this proposed amendment stood—Yeas 150.[all republican:] Nays 42, [all democrats but Messrs. Baker of Ill., Bingham of Ohio, Hawkins of Tenn., and Polsey of West Va.]

It now goes to the senate, where it has been debated, and will probably pass that body.

WOOL.—Justice, Bateman & Co., wool brokers of Philadelphia, have issued a circular in which they strongly encourage the growing of combing wool, a long and strong article. Three-fourths blood, they state, is now produced in excess,—the market is over stocked, and the consequence is low prices. This coarser fabric which they recommend is now quoted, unwashed, at 50 a 52 cts; washed, 65 cts, while fine wool stands at 53 a 60, ¾ths and medium at 52 a 53, coarse 50 a 52. To procure the stock of sheep which produce this combing wool these business men suggest to our farmers that they purchase young Leicestershire bucks, costing $8 to $10 each, of Canadian farmers, cross them with their coarse, wool and medium stock, and the result will be what they recommend—large sheep producing this profitable combing wool, which is now in demand, and is sure to command a high price. These sheep are also recommended as profitable for mutton. As Ohio has within a few months lost about a million fine wooled sheep, almost for nothing, the state is in good condition to try this experiment. This Canadian stock is of course hardy enough to thrive in an Ohio climate. As there is prospective profit in this recommendation it is very probable that some of the enterprising growers of Stark and adjoining counties will be for availing themseleves of its advantages.

Georgia has trouble in trying to be represented in both branches of congress. Members in the house are reported all right, but the two senators are refused admittance. The reason given is that the legislature which elected them is both irregular and defective. Part of the legislative members were black men, regularly elected and commissioned to act as law makers of the state; but some months ago the pro-slavery party having a majority voted all the negroes out and put a set of rebels in their places, who had not been chosen by the people. So the senate could not do less than to reject men chosen by such an irregular constituency.

PUBLIC LANDS.—Multiplied millions of the public lands, the heritage of the people, have been unwisely appropriated by congress to corporations in order to encourage them to build railroads. Efforts are making to induce congress to put more millions of acres of these lands at the disposal of other corporations, but the voice of the people is making itself heard in no uncertain tones in opposition to any more such appropriations. It is time the thing was stopped. If it is continued our country will not be a century older without seeing a comparatively few grasping monopolists in control of all the land, just as it is now in Europe, and no poor man can own even a garden spot, or have enough territory to bury his ca.case in. We now have a free people, and no rest should be had until we have free lands for all. Twenty-five years ago much and able discussion was had on this subject, and many of the ablest American and English writers took an active part in it. A repetition of that discussion seems necessary just now.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.—Some effort has been made by certain leading men in favor of the government taking charge of the telegraph, and, control this system of communication as it now controls the postoffice. At first to many the proposition had the appearance of plausibility, but a brief discussion and reflection on the broached measure, brings a large number of our thinking, practical men to the conclusion, that Uncle Sam had better not take the telegraph under his charge. Time will show that this is a wise decision. The postoffice was an expense of over $6,000 000 to the government during the last year, above the millions of income it received from the people. Instead of placing the telegraph under government supervision, it would be better to let it remain as it now is; and if any change is effected let the postoffice be put into the hands of individuals or companies, as the express business now is, and the people will be gainers by the change.

Hon. E. R. Eckley, representative to congress from this district, is reported a candidate for clerk of the house of representatives; and his prospects of success are regarded as favorable.

Dr. E. B. Olds, a prominent democratic politician of Ohio, for many years, died suddenly at his residence, at Lancaster, on the 24th ult.

Mrs. Lincolu has petitioned congress for a pension, and it is probable she may obtain one of a few thousands yearly.

Dr. Wayne Griswold, of Circleville, has published an eloquent and impressive petition to the Ohio legislature, asking that body to favor the establishment of an asylum for inebriates. It is a good move. The subject has been introduced into the legislature.

CANAL FULTON, Jan. 31st, 1869.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us, brother J B. Lowrie, of Fulton, Ohio, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of E. M. Stanton lodge, No. 349, I. O. G. T., do deeply sympathise with the afflicted family of Bro. Lowrie.

Resolved, That we point them to Him who can all our sorrows heal.

J. W. H, Committee.

MASSILLON, Feb. 1, 1869.

MR. EDITOR—Ha! Ha! Ha! yesterda I was Sezed with a fit of hil rity that farely shuck the ground I stood on It was a mirthful lat I had. And t that cum from the very inward part of inwards, And if it hadent of been for the little regard I have left for Sunda I suppose that I would have flew all to Pieces. Such was the powerful affect it had on my mirthful nature. The cause of all the above mirthfulness was the undersined met a little boy about 5 years old goin along the street with a 2 quart pale in his hand. The little chirub looked up and node at onced and said I am goin to dit some beer for Papa. Says I ware do you get beer on Sunda, a round here at the Grosery, I watched him and the chirub went to the back door and knocked and was takin in. It was rele cute to see how well the little fellow node the way the back dore on Sunda.

It is no use for that little fellows papa 2 join the Send em to the Devil Society for he will go there without joinin. But he will have nothin left to bother him wen he goes. Wat konsolation, Now Brethren of the Mug I no nothhin to be discouraged about But on the uther hand you can see little boys goin on Sunda with little tin pales to get beer for papa I think you can all take kurage and go a hed and victory will finely purch on our banners,

N B I am sumwat puzzled I have just herd that man dont sell beer on Sunda. But there is a passage of Scripture some ware that speaks of Babes and Sucklins tellin the truth, wich assshures me that the boy got beer.

Yours

DELERIUM TREMINS, Sect.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1869.

VIRGINIANS.—The republicans who insist upon the state being admitted only on a basis that will secure it against subsequent perversions to disloyalty and oppression of loyalists, white and black, by the preponderant numbers of the unregenerate rebels, in the state, and those who wish admission, as a less evil than the present military government; but who want the terms such as will virtually restore to power the old regime, are here in large numbers to hear arguments now being made by representatives on both sides before the committee on reconstruction, to make suggestions, and to catch, if possible, intimations of the result.

GEORGIA.—The resolution of Mr. Paine, of Wis., adopted by the house, recites that the reconstruction of Georgia is not complete; that the senat had refused to admit senators from that state, and directing the committee on reconstruction to if any further action is necessary on the part of the house of representatives. It is probable that a very interesting question will grow out of this, as it may involve the question of the power of the house to expel members who have once been declared entitled to representation.

It is evident from all this legislation of this congress, that Georgia, will be compelled to give strict obedience to the reconstruction laws, and it is expected that the example set in this case will be most salutary upon the the southern states which are disposed to treat the colored people unfairly, or to otherwise violate the reconstruction laws.

The result has been that the substantial, law abiding citizens of the several counties placed under martial law have held meetings and pledged themselves to support the civil authorities and to assist the civil officers when necessary in the performance of their duties. Where these guarantees have been given the civil authority has been restored, and martial law now exists in but one or two counties, and will doubtless soon cease to exist in the state.

The reports of the alleged outrages by the military, Gen Ayers says, are great exaggerations, and many of them pure fabrications He states that it would be impossible anywhere to call into existence a force as this has been, for temporary purposes, and not have violations of orders and military law. There was no other way to maintain the militia but to subsist it on the country, collecting supplies by a system of contributions levied on the people, giving receipts therefor, with a view to future payment, and he has been assured that the commanders used their best endervors that this should be done in a proper manner.

Mr. E B Washburne is a valuable member of Congress. Repeatedly, within a few days, he has reminded the house of the necessity of driving ahead as fast as possible, in order to get through the work on hand before the 4th of March. It would be better for the country if there were more like him in this respect.

Gen Grant's reticence, together with the prevalent notion of the unbending rigor of mind belonging to a truly military, man as the General is, has a staggering effect upon trading politicians, in congress and elsewhere. They would prefer to secure all the good they can now under President Johnson, and in some manner provide against any revision by President Grant of what may remain of it over to the new administration, rather than take their chances *ab initio* then; and so we are afforded the entertainment of seeing everybody who has this sort of ax to grind, working with reference to the new president but keeping away from him. So, too, when it is announced here that the president elect has selected his cabinet, nobody knows who the happy personages are, and nobody is surprised that nobody knows. There is an astonishing unanimity in the confidence of all classes of people in Grant's good sense, honesty, directness and firmness. This is all right to the people; but to the trading politician it is simply impracticable. He would not dare to approach Gen Grant—or any one whom the General would delegate to give audience for him—circuitously; and a direct avowal of his real business he knows would get no favor, and spoil all future operations. I suppose it is not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant in the country, familiar with such things, that a president elect has been so little meddled with by party, and all sorts of self-constituted advisers as the presen.. He strongly reminds me of a principle of physics: There is a universal attraction between the parties of a homogeneous body up to a minimum distance from each other, when repulsion takes place and says, thus far shalt thou come and no farther. All of human clay seems to be attracted towards the president elect—and he is towards them, doubtless—but before they come in contact with him—or, to drop the figure, in confidential speaking distance—something about the man cries out from that speechlessness of his, with a ghostly kind of impressiveness: Halt!

J. E.

Railway Schemes--Grand "Bull" Campaign Predicted.

The N. Y. World of the 25th, has the following prognostications of future railway demonstrations:

For more than a year past some of the wealthiest capitalists in Europe have been investigating the condition, management, and future prospects of the great trunk lines of railroad leading from New York to the west, in connection with the great Pacific railroads. The result of these investigations have been investments to a considerable extent in the stocks of western roads, such as Fort Wayne, Rock Island, and Northwestern preferred, and the creation of an increased interest and desire to invest in American railroad property in Europe. The bonds of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis railroad company have also been favorably received by London bankers, and there are indications of an unusual inflow of European capital into American railroad property at an early date.

The great Wall street cliques have not been slow to improve this inclination of Europe to take hold of American railroads Arrangements have been made for a grand excursion this spring from New York to the west over the Pacific railroads; and the spring season's business on the railroads of the west, with the immense resources of that section, is likely to make a favorable impression on the European capitalists who have been invited to join in it, as it is stated the quantity of grain held back in the west is equal to the whole of last year's crop. A gentleman has been dispatched to Europe to extend in person the invitation for this excursion from the leading railroad presidents in this country to those emirent capitalists who are likely to take an interest in American affairs. Great expectations are based on the advices already received from Europe and the probable co-operation of European capitalists with the great Wall street clique and railway magnates in their grand scheme to control and retain in their possession the management of all the leading railroads in the country Those railroads virtually in their possession now, by virtue of leases or bargains, with holders of stock or by holding a majority of the stock are Erie, New York Central, Hudson River, Harlem, Cleveland & Toledo, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, Rock Island, Michigan Southern, Northwest, Ohio, & Mississippi, Atlantic & Great Wester, Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and Toledo, Wabash, and Western, with annual cash receipts of over $70.000.000.

This gigantic scheme, which has eventuated thus far in these results, is viewed favorably by certain Europeans possessed of enormous wealth and influence, and it is quite probable that this spring and summer may bring about arrangements with these Europeans which will secure all the funds necessary to an assured and perfect success in the scheme, without relying on the money market here. The shrewdness and experience of the Europeans who are negotiating in the matter have suggested that nothing be done, either in or out of Wall street, to excite popular clamor. This point will be insisted upon as essential to safety and success by all the great leaders in this gigantic scheme. It will require to be made secure in the estimation of the European capitalists that all the railroads shall be managed with economy and so as to have public opinion in their favor, by giving the people the greatest satisfaction in accommodations, with increased facilities for traveling, and at moderate charges for fares and freights. The Europeans will require that everything shall be so managed as to please the people and to meet with their hearty co operation and that of their representatives.

The state legislatuae has adopted a resolution to adjourn every third Friday until the following Tuesday.

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Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it.

Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H KENNARD,

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It is important that worms should be eradicated before they have too far debilitated and irritated the stomach, for there is no telling where their ravages may end. They do not confine themselves exclusively to the stomach and bowels, as many suppose, for they have even passed through the coats of the stomach, and been found in the liver and bladder, causing the most distressing diseases which of course cannot be removed so long as the irritating cause is lodged in these organs. Aside from these dangerous consequences, which result from their undisturbed possession of the stomach, they cause an unwonted secretion of mucus, which is fecurial in disease In this mucus they live and multiply, causing it constantly to accumulate, and inducing foul stomach, indigestion, and a host of disagreeable attendants, which grow in violence until they either end in a confirmed and incurable chronic affection, or the worms are removed.

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Messenger's Notice.

This is to give notice that on the 8 th day of January, A D 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Michael H King of Massillon, in the county of Stark and state of Ohio, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, or the transfer of any property by him is forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their claims and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Akron, Stark county, Ohio, before J J Parker, Esq., on the 15th day of February A D 1869, at 10 o'clock, A M.

HARRY THOMPSON,
Deputy U S Marshal, as Messenger.
JOHN McSWENY, Att'y for Petitioner. 90 3w

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West side of Canal,
For Sale.
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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Eryer, late of Massillon, Stark county, Ohio, deceased.

HENRY ALTEKRUSE, Administrator.
Massillon, Jan 16, 1869. 290 3w

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator on the estate of Michael Derrendinger, late of Massillon, Stark county, Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them to the undersigned for allowance. 289 3w

DANIEL DERRENDINGER, Administrator.
Massillon, January 15, 1869.

Administrator's Notice.

OTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been appointed administrator on the estate of CHARLES A STILL, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased. Dated at Massillon, O, this 29th day of Jan. 1869 WILLIAM N GOULD.
290-4w Administrator.

For Sale.

The undersigned offer for sale a two story brick house, situated on Tremont street near the railroad, and known as the Jacob Kryer House, for further particulars inquire of

PETER COMAR.
M UPPENHEIMER.
Massillon, Jan 16, 1869. 290-4w

UNITED STATES

Assessor's Notice.

The annual income returns for 1868, and applications for licenses will be received as follows:

Massillon until Jan 25th.
Jackson tp., McDonaldsville, Jan 28th and 29th.
Lawrence tp, Fulton, Jan 30th Feb. 1st.
" North Lawrence, Feb 2d.
Bethlehem tp, A Stahl's, Feb 3d, and 4th.
Sugar Creek, Wilmot, Feb 5th and 6th.
Tuscarawas tp Greenville, Feb 8th
Massillon from Feb 9th to March 15th 1869.

All returns not made on or before March 15th will subject the delinquent to the penalty of 5 per cent., and a fine of one hundred dollars.

All persons are required to report. Call and get blanks. By order of

A G McCOOK, Ass 17th Dist.
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IT treats of 'private matters' in which the married, and those contemplating marriage, are deeply interested Full of beautiful plates, illustrative of the subject, of which it treats. It contains facts in Sexual Physiology of great value to both old and young. Price $1,50. Sent by mail post-paid and secure from observation. For a circular giving full information about this work, send stamp and address to W A HOLMES, Drawer 38 Cleveland Ohio.—290 1y

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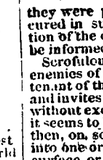

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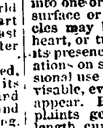

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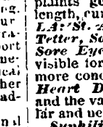
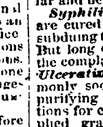
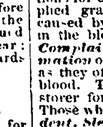
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



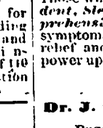
This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay.
If you would not be bald or gray,
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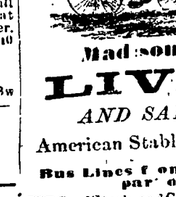

The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous. Inveterate cases of Scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of sc..fcebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection without the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develope one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this *Sarsaparilla* is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief, and, at length, cure, by the use of this *SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears*, and other eruptions or visible forms of *Scrofulous* disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as *Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia*, and the various *Uterous* affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

Syphilis or *Venereal* and *Mercurial Diseases* are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these obstinate maladies by any medicine. But long continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. *Leucorrhœa or Whites, Uterine Ulcerations*, and *Female Diseases*, are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute Directions for each case are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis. *Rheumatism* and *Gout*, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also *Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion* or *Inflammation of the Liver*, and *Jaundice*, when arising, as they often do, from the rankling poisons in the blood. This *SARSAPARILLA* is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are *Languid* and *Listless, Despondent, Sleepless*, and troubled with *Nervous Apprehensions* or *Fears*, or any of the affections or *symptomatic* of *Weakness*, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

LECTURE.—Arrangements have been perfected which assure us that we are to have a lecture here about the last of the present month, to be delivered by Mr. Hewlett, of N. Y. The public efforts of Mr. H. have been commended in the most favorable terms by leading members of the press wherever he has been. We hope he may be greeted by a crowded house, for there is no doubt but he will render full satisfaction. His subjects for discussion are of that popular character that will challenge the attention of the hearer.

STRUCK by lightning, a cornerib and barn, on last Friday night, belonging to Mr. Giese, who lives but a short distance from the city. Nothing was fired, but the buildings thus visited were considerably shattered.

THE ECLIPSE of the moon came off according to arrangement, on last Wednesday evening, but in consequence of the clouded appearance of the upper regions it excited no general interest. The coming annular (one paper says annual) eclipse of the sun on the 17th of August is looked forward to with no little eagerness, as it is of such a nature as to make itself obvious to all who are blessed with eyesight.

THE CRY OF HUMBUG is the title of an article which appears on fourth page. It is taken from the Banner of Light, and suggests many important truths that are familiar to the least observing.

STORMY.—Following the pleasant weather, which has recently been experienced over much if not all of the northern portion of our country for several weeks, this vicinity and west of us was visited on Friday with a considerable fall of rain; and in the evening a heavy thunder storm, accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning and high wind, which extended south to Cincinnati, west to Ft Wayne, and some distance east of us, waked up everybody. At Cincinnati the wind was terrific, blew down a house, by which calamity one life was lost and two others may not survive. Saturday morning was colder, snow having fallen in the latter part of the night.

THE GREAT EAGLE.—Mr. Jacob Crissman, of Tuscarawas township, had the good fortune—if it may be regarded as such—to shoot a large grey eagle, the body of which he left at the co-operative grocery. The wings when spread out measured seven feet and four inches from tip to tip. Hundreds of our citizens have called to see the curiosity, and it is a sight worth looking at. The claws are as large as a man's hand, and were formidable weapons when the bird was alive; sufficiently strong to gobble up a sheep or even a small calf—and as far as geese, chickens, &c., they would be small fry in such talons. Dr. Richards is about to prepare the body for keeping, so that any one who wishes may see it. This eagle must have got lost, at least such birds are rare in this part of the world.

NOT RIGHT.—The practice of having whisky and other drunk making drinks at public vendues, in order to make bidding go off at high rates, regardless of consequences, is one of the most reprehensible. Many men when somewhat inspired and elevated by liquor feel that they are immensely rich, and can afford to bid $150 or more for a broken down horse not worth one third this estimate just because they are getting the property on nine or twelve months credit. But long before pay day comes—and that never fails—many a man has sorely repented his elevated bids; and it is even possible that many suririties, in such cases, have found out that they are not straw bail. We have printed sale bills here which contained the wise precaution of forbidding any liquor on the premises without adequate penalties of the law, and under such circumstances it is not likely that property will be bid off at two or three times its value; or that the sale will have to be repeated in consequence of irregular and drunk en proceedings.

FOR SALE.—A fresh milch cow, inquire of Peter Welker.

THEATRICAL.—It has been so long since we have had occasion to call the attention of our readers to a dramatsc entertainment, that we scarcely know how to introduve the fact of another engagement at Madison Hall, on which occasion Sherry's New York Troupe will make their first bow before a Massillon audience, in the great sensational drama, entitled the Lancashire Lass, on Monday evening, Feb 8th, with a change of programme the two evenings following. This company, all strangers here, are heralded by the most flattering plaudits of the press, and individuals who have witnessed their presentations of the popular novelties, in the line dramatique, are enthusiastic in admiration of their histrionic talent, and correct deportment. In connection we may as well add, that the old hall, as its pristine greatness is giving way to the trite saying that the new Opera House is approaching completion, is being burnished up, and on the occasion referred to will inaugurate the New York Troupe and the Lancashire Lass, newly tinted, clean and attractive, for any one of its size. With this brief mention we must leave the subject to such an audience as an attractive programme and clever artists can draw to while away the tedium of these dull February evenings.

SECRETS OF THE GREAT CITY (N. Y.)—Mr. D. N. Rodgers, of this place has an agency to canvass for this exciting and interesting work. The author, S. M. Martin, has succeeded in producing a book of revelations concerning many features of the renowned city, of which we see but brief or partial accounts in the papers, that are calculated to astonish the reader, or any body who is not familiar by observation, with what is transpiring there. It is handsomely printed, illustrated with 30 engravings, substantially bound in various styles, and has 552 pages. Mr. R has been quite successful in securing a considerable list of names already, as patrons of this work, among whom are many of our leading citizens.—He also is authorized to canvass for a large sized family Bible, polyglot, of 1300 pages. Beside the scriptures finely printed, in large type the work contains much information on various subjects. There are places in the book provided for placing family photographs, an advantage which all will esteem as highly advantageous.

Health corsets at Ricks'. go and see them, no charge to show them.

MR. FAHS.—The numerous friends of this gentleman, who was so seriously injured some time ago by being thrown from his buggy, and kicked by the horse, are pleased to see him out once more. He is fast recovering from the wounds received.

Dr. Barrick, also, we are pleased to note, is able to be out with his broken leg, though he has to travel on crutches.

ICE.—In some places we notice that ice has been put up; and from the way prospects now look it would appear that it was the best course. There is plenty of time yet for abundance of ice to be formed, but if it don't become colder than it has been of late we shall have little of the article here next summer. Make hay while the sun shines, and save ice when the water freezes will go together very well.

About fifty additions have been made to the M E church since the series of protracted meetings began.

D. W. STAMBAUGH, senator for Tuscarawas county to the Ohio legislature, died a short time since, aged about 55 years. In his profession as a lawyer, Mr. S. attained to considerable prominence, and his brethren at New Philadelphia, have published the usual words of commendation, as a memorial of respect. The governor has ordered an election to fill the vacancy.

HINTS about the Sunday school work by Rev. Alfred Taylor, is a very neat little manual for teachers and superintendents. It contains general directions as to how to keep up the public interest in these institutions. A copy of the same can be had by any superintendent who will send the name of his school and a stamp to J. C. Garigues & Co., 608 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW MUSIC.—C. M. Tremaine, No 481, Broadway, N. Y., has favored us with a fine ballad, The face that ever wears a smile, a polka, Barbe-Bleue (Blue Beard.) The first 30 and the last named, 35 cents. Mr. T. always keeps on hand a large assortment of music.

I. O. G. T.—An election for officers for this institution for the coming six months, on last Thursday evening, resulted as follows:—Geo. Atwater, W. C. T.; Laura Bowen, W. V. T.; Chas. E. Taylor, R. S.; Joel Core, F. S.; Isaac S. Crooks, T.; C. W. Willison, M.; Jennie McDonald, I. G.; J. C. Wiseman, O. G. The installation takes place on to-morrow evening.

The open weather thus far has been favorable to parties building, and a number of houses about the city are undergoing improvements by the skill of carpenters and other mechanics.

THE recent state temperance convention held at Columbus made a request that all ministers of the gospel preach a temperance sermon on next Sunday the 7th inst. We have some seven or eight preachers here, of various denominations, and hope they will respond to the request at the time named, or as soon thereafter as may suit their convenience.

DR. SCHERTZER, our postmaster, who has been unwell for some time, continues to improve slowly, but has not yet been able to come out. While he has such an efficient clerk as Mr. Seebold he may entrust the office in his hands with entire safety. Prompt and accommodating, and always at his post Mr S. has rendered faithful service for Uncle Sam and our community for several years.

THE organ which has recently been purchased and placed in the Good Templars hall proves to be a source of attraction, for its tones, under the touch of efficient hands, sends forth such music as all lovers of this divine art feel pleased and benefited to hear There is no denying the assertion, that "music hath charms," and if in this case it aids in saving any from the downward road to destruction by the wiles of intemperance, the investment in an instrument is a noble one.

WILMOT PROVISO.—A paper bearing the above title was handed in this office the other day, bearing date Sept. 14, 1848. In its politics it was in favor of Van Buren for president, and came down on Gen Taylor for being a pro-shavery man. E. B. Fisher, a writer of considerable ability, was editor. The paper lived but a short time—perhaps during the campaign. A number of business men's advertisements appear is its columns.

Travelers upon railroads and steamboats and all other persons having leisure time to read, should buy a copy of the Half Dime Eclectic, containing 32 pages of choice stories, anecdotes, poetery, &c. For sale by all news agents, and sent free to any address on receipt of 5 cents, by S Hawes, publisher. 37 Cornhill, Boston. 3t

Ricks' are offering dress goods consisting of merinos, empress cloths, poplins, &c., at reduced prices.

If you want a bargain in a single or double shawl go to Ricks' as they have greatly reduced the prices.

Carpet chain at Ricks'. The best white cotton chain made.

White bed blankets for $4,50 at Ricks'.

Carpets at Ricks' the best assortment in town.

We have marked down our entire line of Ladies and Gents underwear. Come and buy—you can save money. Ricks & Bro.

BURGLARY.—Somebody on Monday night or Tuesday morning broke into the Union Mill building, owned by Taylor & Doxsee, evidently with the intention of stealing money, but fortunately for the proprietors the thieves did not succeed. No other property was lost that we hear of.

We have an eagle in the city but no groundhog that the public knows of; and if there is such an animal in the vicinity he could not see his shadow on yesterday as the sun was thickly obscured with clouds all day. So if the theory be correct that, when this sun cant see his penumbra, on Feb. 2d, an early spring follows,—then we are all right here.

Persons wishing to rent houses or store rooms anywhere in Massillon will be very fortunate if they can do so before the coming first of April; for much of the renting is already done. There are chances to buy property, as examination of our columns will show.

ALWAYS READY to make or repair boots and shoes at the shoe store of Wert & Ball, at short notice, and in a servicable and substantial manner. Experienced and reliable work men have charge of this department, and customers can have their work done to suit their taste.

MR ALBRIGHT is rushing things, for he has now a spring dray, something new here, and there is no fear but what he will find plenty of work for it.

Dr. Arnold, the German physician who came here a short time ago has left the city.

Dr. Gerould whose card appears in to day's paper may be found over the Union Bank.

$800 wanted for 3 years. First mortgage on property located in Massillon, worth $2,500 given for security. Address and state rate of interest, P O box, 340, Massillon, O.

WM. MERWIN, Esq., a native of this city, but who is now a resident of Indianapolis, where he has been for a number of years, made his father, mother and home a visit last week. His numerous friends welcomed his return, and hope he may, ere long, repeat his visit. Quick and accurate as a penman, Mr. M. has been fortunate in securing good positions, and is now chief clerk of the house of representativee of the Indiana legislature.

ARSON.—Some one or more villains attempted to burn a large frame building, at New Lisbon, on the night of the 24th ult. One corner of the house was saturated with oil and other combustibles, which blazed up vigorously, but fortunately was soon discovered and the fire suppressed, though not until the outside boards were burned through. Had it gone much further a general conflagration must have been the result.

P. G. ALBRIGHT is always wide awake to business. By his advertisements in to-day's paper it will be seen that he offers for sale a large number of lots desirably located, on high ground, affording the best security for healthfulness, and in a position favorable for private residences—homes for working men and all classes. The terms of purchase will be easy, placing a desirable property in the reach of many for the money they now invest in rents. He also offers other valuable property—houses and lots—for sale. See notices.

THE rough, stormy weather of Friday and Saturday became so modified on Monday as to be pleasant, serene and sunshiny. Ice is already called for here, and the ice maker may yet manufacture a good supply, but the case begins to wear a doubtful appearance.

Considerable railroad has been talked of in the city of late, but nothing in a public way said of a very useful and efficient improvement of this class right at home. The Massillon Excelsior Works has an accommodation of this kind, extending through the length of their shop, and it proves a great labor saving investment.

We learn that Dr A L W Bowers is still successfully treating that terrible disease—Cancer. He has just discharged quite a number of cases completely cured—cases pronounced by other physicians as beyond the reach of medical skill. He now has under treatment about 50 severe cases in the counties of Holmes, Wayne, Stark, Jefferson, and Tuscarawas. The doctor's post-office address is Winfield, Tuscarawas county Ohio.

MARRIED—Jan. 27th. by Rev. G. W. Timlow, Mr JOHN HOWALD and Miss JENNIE ELWOOD, both of Massillon.

Jan. 28th, by Rev. J Schauer, Rev. H. W. REINOEHL and Miss MARY C. WALTER, both of the vicinity of Massillon.

"RIVERSIDE" Lots For Sale.

That Beautiful tract of land known as the

FAIR GROUND,

on the bluff west of Massillon, and on the west bank of the Tuscarawas river, together with adjoining lands has just been divided up into town lots, which are recorded as the

Riverside Aadition to the town of Massillon.

The lots are of good size and will be sold at such easy terms of payment as to place a home within the reach of all. The beauty of the location is unsurpassed, and we believe it is a conceded fact that a location on the west bank of a running stream of water is always more healthy than one on the east bank.

It is apparent to all that the business and population of Massillon are very rapidly increasing; it is also apparent that public attention is directed to the west side of the river as the most desirable point for a home now in the market or that probably ever will be in the market again. We think therefore that it is safe to predict that in a very few years this grand addition

RIVERSIDE,

Will be covered over with dwelling houses, which will be occupied by a large proportion of the busy citizens of the city of Massillon.

Every man who has a family or ever expects to have one ought to have a home in his own right, then he will be independent, if not rich. A better opportunity will never again be offered of securing one so dssirable, so cheap; and so easily paid for.

Also a very desirable out lot, of about eight acres, adjoining Massillon, on the Canton road, will divide well into three or four pasture lots. Also some beautiful lots in the east part of the city.

The plots may be examined, and lots selected at my store. [292] P. G. ALBRIGHT.

P. G. ALBRIGHT

Offers for sale a dwelling house with six rooms, and the lot (No 75, corner of Plum street) on which the house stands.

Also, a large double house on Mill street, containing 12 large rooms. For full information call on Mr. ALBRIGHT at his store. 292-tf

House and Land For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his property, in Massillon, consisting of a dwelling house, outbuildings, and one acre and 37-100ths of land. On the lot are good bearing fruit trees, good cistern, &c. For terms and particulars call on the subscriber, on the premises

Feb 1—292-tf PHILIP KRISHER.

House and Lot for sale.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence on the corner of East and Chestnut streets, Massillon, on

Thursday, February 25th,

A new Frame House two stories high, with six rooms, good Cellar and Wash Kitchen; also, the Lot where on the house stands—50 ft front and 150 ft back. Barn and Cistern on the premises.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when terms will be made known. F G GILTZ.

Feb 3—ts

House and Lots for sale.

A LARGE, New, two story, well constructed Frame House and two Lots, one site George Russell's new brick building are for sale. For particulars inquire of JOSEPH JOHNS, Jr.

January 27—291 tf Massillon.

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that petitions will be presented to the commissioners of Stark county at their next session, praying for the establishment of a county road, as follows: Commencing on lands owned by James McConnell and Eliza McConnell, in Jackson township, at the center of the road, leading from Massillon in Perry township, to Fulton in Lawrence township, and on the quarter line of section No 29, and running thence north on said quarter line cross the south line of section 29, and continuing north until it shall intersect the county road leading from Fulton to the city of Canton.

R R FOLGER, Attorney. A PETITIONER.

Stark county Feb 1, 1869—292 6w

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of S Koch & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

S KOCH
291-4w J KOCH.

Massillon, Jan. 25, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the clothing business at the old stand under the firm name of

S KOCH.

In retiring from the above firm and business with which I have been connected for the past five years, I beg leave to recommend the above new firm in every way worthy of the confidence and liberal patronage of the public, that has heretofore been extended to me. 4t J KOCH.

KELLEY BRO'S.

Sole Agents for West

end of Stark and adjoining counties.

Merchants and others wanting any should address them at Massillon, O.

Farm for Sale.

We offer for sale the farm known as the Austin Allen Farm, located two and one half miles east of Massillon, on the road leading from Massillon to Canton, containing 132 acres, of which about 100 acres are under a good state of cultivation, the balance in timber. There are on the premises a good brick house, barn, well, and an orchard of 220 trees of good fruit. Said farm will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars inquire on the premises, of

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And its effects on the weak and feeble.

The drafts which searching cold makes upon the vital powers of the debilitated and delicate are not less severe than the drain upon their strength caused by excessive heat. The vast desparity between the temperature of overheated rooms and offices, at this season, and the frigidity of the outer air is a fruitful source of sickness. To fortify the body against the evil consequences of the sudden alternations of heat and cold referred to, the vital organization should be strengthened and endowed with extra resistant power by the use of a wholesome invigorant: and, of all preparations for this purpose, (whether embraced in the regular pharmacopoea, or advertised in the public journals) there is none that will compare in purity and excellence with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Acting directly upon the organ which converts the feed into the fuel of life, the preparation imparts to it a tone and vigor which is communicated to every fibre of the frame The digesive function being accelerated by its tonic operation, the liver regulated by its anti-bilious properties, and the waste matter of the system carried of punctually by its mild aperient action, the whole organization will necessarily be, in the best possible condition to meet the shocks of winter and the sudden changes of temperature. The weak and sensitive, especially cannot encounter these vicissitudes with safety, unless their tender systems are strengthened and braced by artificial means Every liquor sold as a staple of trade is adulterated, and were it otherwise, mere alcohol is simply a temporary excitant, which when its first effect have subsided, leaves the physical power (and the mind as well) in a worse condition than before Hostetters Bitters, on the other hand contain the essential properties of the most valuable tonic and alterative roots, bark and herbs, add their active principal is the mellowest, least exciting, and most inocuous of all diffusive stimulants.—292-4w

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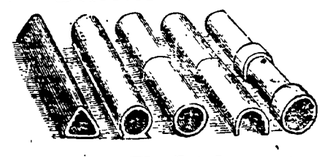

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Presbyterian—Rev. R L WILLIAMS, pastor. Morning service, 10½, evening 7½ o'clock.

German Reformed—Rev. H. KORTHEUER, pastor. Service at 10 o'clock, morning

Evangelical Lutheran, St. Paul's Church—Rev. I. BUEHL, pastor. 10 a. m., 2½ o'clock, p. m.

St. Joseph's, Catholic—Rev. Father ——, morning service 10, and 3 p m.—every Sunday a. m., none p. m.

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To the Honorable of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio.

Will your honorable body permit an humble citizen to call your attention and invoke your action upon a subject deeply interesting to the people of Ohio, and in the demand of humanity. For many years a large class of the people of the state urged each returning legislature to pass a stringent temperance law, and the statute book has been filled with various prohibitory enactments; and many active temperance people, all over the state, have prayed and labored, and entered into every political, social and moral combinations to advance the cause of temperance; yet, all must acknowledge that intemperance was never more extensive that at present, and it is a lamentable fact that a vast number of all ages, and conditions are wasting their substance, destroying their health, and casting a deep, dark shadow over the happiness and prosperity of many families. I pray your honorable body to pause one moment before multiplying "temperance enactments," and look at this great subject of intemperance in alcoholic drinks in the light of truth, science and philanthropy, and then you may rescue thousands from destruction. and save to the state a vast amount of health, happiness, and money and productive industry.

Hitherto a fatal mistake has been made by the supposition that a terrible and wide spread disease could be removed by strong legislative enactments. Drunkenness, or inebriety is a disease; one of a complicated nature; one that may vary with every individual case; one that takes a deep hold on mind and body; one which requires the same careful and judicious treatment, medically, socially and morally, that we carry out in all of our benevolent institutions, and from which we see such happy results. There is a vast number in Ohio, of all ages and conditions, afflicted with this most fearful and sad disease; to neglect and insult, and despise them, by passing them by with, "Oh! he is only a drunkard!" is a sin against God and humanity. Underneath all the waste and ravages of this destroying malady there is a heart, and a deep yearning soul, that often, in its darkest gloom, cries for help That help your honorable body can give for many of this unfortunate class, and their sympathising friends. This disease is curable! A vast majority of cases may be restored to health, happiness and prosperity; and the destruction of a vast amount of property and health can be prevented; and the productive industry of the state greatly, and the demands of a lofty humanity filled. Therefore, your memorialist would most earnestly ask your honorable body to pass such laws, and to appropriate such means, as may be necessary to establish in Ohio an inebriate asylum, for the treatment of inebriates, and to authorize the trustees of said institution to receive any donations or bequest that might be made to aid in this work of philanthropy. The health, happiness and prosperity of a large class of those whose misfortune have led them into temptations, where they have acquired this disease, call upon you to take this important step. Humanity, with her lofty claims, demands it. Ohio, our proud and noble state, has ever been foremost in all great works of benevolence and philanthropy. Her asylums and benevolent institutions are the pride and glory of the state. Not a citizen would take back a single cent, honestly spent in all these great works. They indicate, on behalf of the state a Christian philanthropy, worthy of her glorious name and fame. Yet, Ohio is behind the age in this great work of providing an asylum for inebriates, when she should have taken the initiative. New York already has two extensive institutions or inebriate asylums, both prosperous and doing a vast amount of good. Massachusetts has one and already talks of having another. Pennsylvania has one. The important and happy experience of these institutions is now before the world, and furnishes an unanswerable argument in favor of inebriate asylums. At the Washingtonian House, in Boston, the number of admissions in 1855 was 270; of those doing well and supposed to be reformed or cured, at the end of the year, was 184; those greatly improved, with hope of cure, 42. The reports from other institutions are no less favorable. Many desolate homes have already been made happy by these institutions; many, shattered in body and mind, have been restored to health and prosperity. So it will be in Ohio if a similar measure is used.

Your memorialist need not multiply arguments, the cause is so plain, the subject so important, and the demand or help to rescue a large class of inebrites in Ohio from entire destruction, that your humble petitioner would urge upon your honorable body the importancee of early and decisive action in this work of humanity.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your honorable body.

WAYNE GRISWOLD.

Circleville, Pickaway Co, Jan. 6, 1869

The Holyoke Dam.

The Hartford Times has a very interesting article in reference to the great dam on the Connecticut river at Holyoke, Massachusetts. Very important improvements are in progress, and these are described as follows:

The work of improvement here is one of far greater magnitude than we had supposed, and its impressiveness as a triumph of engineering skill and a proof of what man's labor can effect ower the rude forces of nature can be properly appreciated only by being seen.

In the flood of last spring the front timbers of the dam were slightly loosened by the concussion of a huge and heavy bridge, which came crashing down on the flood from some point a hundred miles above. An examination of the front foundations, while it disclosed no serious injury to the great dam, revealed another fact of some interest. The river bed at this place is for a considerable distance composed of rock—but a rock full of seams; and the steady, continuous fall of the great sheet had by hydrostatic pressure lifted out the rock in great masses, and scattered boulders of a ton to twenty tons weight for a considerable distance down stream—making at last a great hole in front of the dam, from twenty-six to thirty feet deep; or as deep as the deepest place in New London harbor.

It was found necessary to check this destructive work; and accordingly the dam, which has for so many years presented a sheer fall from its edge, will now be made with a sloping front as well as rear; so that it would, if the river were dry, present an outline similar to that of the peaked roof of a house. This front extension is fifty feet in diameter at the base, presenting a uniform slope to the top, that will so graduate the fall for its entire width of of over a thousand feet, as to make it look more like a great rapid than the old familiar Holyoke dam.

The work is done by sections—the first, which was begun in September and is now nearly finished, being two hundred and sixty-nine feet wide in the middle of the dam.

It is made of solid timbers, fastened in layers cross-wise, in the way known to builders as cribwork, and filled in with an enormous ballasting of stone. These solid masses of timber, bolted and riveted together to such an extent and height, present, to one unaccustomed to it, a very impressive sight. Unlike the old dam, the new front will be solid; no open-work timbers. The timber cribs are sunk, and the rock ballast filled solidly in beneath them in the higher part, with a good deal of engineering skill. The engineer is Mr S S Chase, whose uncle, we believe, built the original dam. He floats down a good deal of his timber from Vermont. It consists largely of hemlock, a timber which resists decay and the action of water beyond most others. Chopping into the wood of the old dam shows that twenty years have failed to damage it a particle; it is as sound as ever.

They have put down in this section about one million feet of timber. That fact tells the literal solidity of the new dam.

It is found that the weight or force of the stream exerted against the dam at all times is nearly four thousand tons. The weight of this new structure above the water is thirteen thousand tons.

Looking at it from the shore, this section of two hundred and sixty nine feet seems but a small part of the whole breadth of the fall, but to a person standing on it, at its lower or its upper edge it seems in itself a "big thing."

The company are expending from $75,000 to $100,000 on these changes at the dam. They have at work a large gang of men, lumbermen and loggers from Maine and builders from other regions, and the boom derricks, axes, adzes, and saws are kept busy, winter though it be.

Next summer the work of completing the front extension will be begun. This middle section, now substantially completed, is the most important part of it.

The construction of the fish-way for salmon and shad had to be delayed on account of this improvement on the dam. It will be made at the east end of the dam as soon as the latter is finished.

One of the rocks lifted out of its natural bed by the hydrostatic pressure in front of the old dam weighed, before Mr Chase blasted it, twelve tons; and yet it had been taken out and moved a hundred feet down stream by water power.

Daniel Webster as a Singer.

Jenny Lind gave a concert at Washington during the sess on of congress; and as a mark of her respect, and with a view to the *eclat*, sent polite invitations to the president Mr Fillmore, and the members of the cabinet, Mr Clay, and many other distinguished members of both houses of congress. It happened that on that day several members of the cabinet and senate were dining with Mr Bodisco, the Russian Minister. His good humor and choice wines had kept the party so late that the concert was nearly over when Webster, Clay, Crittenden and others came in. Whether from the hurry in which they came, or from the heat of the room, their faces were a little flushed, and all looked somewhat flurried.

After the applause with which these gentlemen were received had subsided, and silence was once more restored, the second part of the concert was opend by Jenny Lind with "Hail Columbia."

This took place during the height of the debate and excitement on the slavery question and the compromise resolutions of Mr Clay; and this part of the programme was considered peculiarly appropriate at a concert where the head of the government, and a large number of both branches of the legislative department, were present. At the close of the first verse, Webster's patriotism boiled over; he could sit still no longer, and rising like Olympian Jove, he added his deep, sonorous bass voice to the chorus; and I venture to say, never in the whole course of her career did she ever hear or receive one-half of the applause as that with which her song and Webster's chorus were greeted.

Mrs Webster, who sat immediately behind him, kept tugging at his coat tail to make him sit down or stop singing but it was of no earthly use and at the close of each verse Webster joined in, and it was hard to say whether Jenny Lind, Webster, or the audience, was the most delighted. I have seen Rubini, Lablanche, and the two Grisis on the stage at one time, but such a happy conjunction in the national air of "Hail Columbia," as Jenny Lind's tenor and Daniel Webster's bass, we shall never see or hear again.

At the close of the air Mr Webster rose with his hat in his hand, and made such a bow as Chesterfield would have deemed a fortune for his son, and which eclipsed D'Orsey's best. Jenny Lind, blushing, at the distinguished honor courtesied to the floor—the audience applaud d to the very echo. Webster, determined not to be outdone in politeness, bowed again; Miss Lind recourtesied, and the house reapplauded, and this was repeated nine times, or "I'm a villian else."

I have seen Niagara and Paglioni, Mars and Mahbran; I have walked through the ruins at Pæstum and the Collosium by moonlight, crossed the Menai Bridge and the Thames Tunnel, but never while memory last will this scene fade away.—Crompton's Journal.

The Cry of Humbug.

People have become so much accustomed to this cry that it has ceased, in a great degree, to make any serious impression. Run over the list of inventions, improvements, discoveries and reforms, and tell us what one of them all has been introduced to the attention of the world, for its own special good, too, against which this very shout of humbug has not been raised. It is partly fashion, set by minds that are infidel to everything present and to come, and partly the result of that mental sluggishness which holds such a large body of people in its shameless thralldom. Copernicus was a humbug. So was Galileo. So was Jenner. So was Epsy, and Morse, and Hare, and the rest All defied the straitlaces of custom and the fashion, offered liberal hospitality to the new ideas which many persons profess such fear of, entertained eagerly the suggestions which occurred with the passing hour and its fleeting occurrences, and behold the grandeur, the blessedness and the stability of their works. They held fast by their native faith, and, and remained loyal to their trusts. They did not compromise, were not afraid, advanced with a wise resoluteness, repressed every surrounding fact and incident into their service, and, finally, were crowned with the laurel.

That there is humbug in the world, and plenty of it, too, we should not dare deny; but it is not that which suppresses the free breathing of those who profess to believe in it, or compels a man to go about among his fellows in solitude, because of the weight on his heart and brain. No humbug ever wrought thus in the feelings of its devotee. And it is therefore the more conspicuously strange, that after all this long and expensive experience men are unable to discriminate between the false and that which at least may be true. Why should certain individuals deliberately prefer to encounter the sneers and ridicule of their fellows, for the sake of wedding their lives to great and far reaching conceptions for the good of those who vilify them, when by abandoning their "hobbies" they might make matters perfectly smooth and swim with the pleasantly soothing and laxative current of popularity? Why do they hold fast by such preferences, except that they may give free scope and rein to their own thoughts, their own conceptions, their own development, and to their own gratification?

The world ought to be conscious, by this time, of having received blessings enough under the disguise of this vulgar epithet Humbug, to exercise some little patience and discrimination over it. It has been deceived by this hollow cry so often, that prudence no less than decency should suggest the propriety of a slower judgment and a larger charity. So long as the original and advancing minds of the age do not betray any symptoms of trepidation in the face of the popular assault, and so long as such noble results have in numerous illustrious instances flowed from it, too, what is the use, what is the reasonableness of keeping alive a cry of this character, only to end in the same popular discomfiture as before? Is not this latest age liberal enough in its views to put an end to these puerile proceedings? None are fooled but those who choose to be. Wait and see results. Give everything a chance, and everybody a hearing. A very little time will suffice now to test the truth and worth of anything.

The Frightful Punishment of Silence.

Mr. James Greenwood has published in London a frigatful account of the silent system, which is in operation in the Holloway Model Prison in London:

It is an offense for a prisoner to speak one word, and he is never addressed except in whispers, so that he may be in the prison for two years without hearing the natural sound of a human voice. The effect of this is so terrible on the mind that prisoners will speak out in desperation, and at the risk of any punishment, rather than endure that horrible silence.

The prisoners never see one another, but remain in perpetual solitude. One poor wretch, driven to desperation by nine month's solitude and silence, recklessly broke out in Mr. Greenwood's presence, in these words: For God's sake, governor, put me in another cell! Put me somewhere else! I have counted the bricks in the cell I am in till my eyes ache!"

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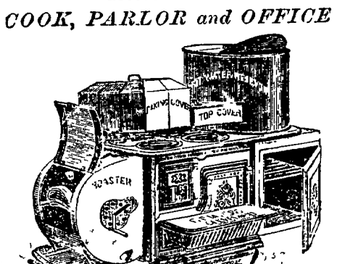

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